TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Lynn Greer, Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Melvin Malone, Director



460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE

DOCKET:

97-00309

IN RE:

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S ENTRY INTO LONG DISTANCE (INTERLATA) SERVICE IN TENNESSEE PURSUANT TO

SECTION 271 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

DATE:

March 21, 1997

Pursuant to T.C.A.§§ 65-4-104 and 65-4-117, the Authority has scheduled a Status Conference in the above captioned proceeding for <u>Thursday</u>, <u>April 3</u>, <u>1997</u>, <u>at 9:00 A.M.</u>, in the hearing Room on the Ground Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. The purpose of the Status Conference is to define the specific factual, legal and policy issues and setting a definite schedule.

The Status Conference will be conducted by Director Melvin Malone as Hearing Officer. All parties are entitled to be represented by counsel.

Any motion to change the date of this hearing must be made in writing, filed with the office of the Executive Secretary of the Authority, and directed to Director Malone. Copies of the motion must be served on all parties.

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